



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the City Attorney's Office**

Date: April 5, 2012
To: Ways & Means/Budget Committee
Referral to:

Subject: Anthony Suttles v. City of Minneapolis
Court File No.:

Recommendation: That the City Council approve the settlement of this case by payment of \$4,000.00 payable to Anthony Dewayne Suttles and his attorney, Mark E. Ferkul, from Fund/Org. 06900-1500100-145400 and authorize the City Attorney's Office to execute any documents necessary to effectuate settlement.

Previous Directives: None

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Approved by:


Susan L. Segal
City Attorney

Presenter in Committee: Susan L. Segal, City Attorney

Financial Impact:(Check those that apply)

- ☐ No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information).
- ☐ Action requires an appropriation increase to the _____ Capital Budget or _____ Operating Budget.
- ☐ Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase.
- ☐ Action requires use of contingency or reserves.
- ☐ Business Plan: _____ Action is within the plan. _____ Action requires a change to plan._
- ☒ Other financial impact (Explain): \$4,000.00 from Fund/Org. 06900-1500100-145400
- ☐ Request provided to department's finance contact when provided to the Committee Coordinator.

Community Impact: Other

Background/Supporting Information:

On April 7, 2009, Anthony Dewayne Suttles was driving his 2007 Toyota traveling southbound on 3rd Avenue South at or near its intersection with 36th Street in Minneapolis, Minnesota. At that time and place, a police squad vehicle traveling east entered the intersection against a red light with its emergency lights on, but without initiating the siren. Immediately thereafter, the squad struck a third vehicle traveling north, and the third vehicle subsequently spun into Mr. Suttles Toyota.

As a result of the crash, forty-eight year-old Anthony Dewayne Suttles sustained injuries and in excess of \$6,010.35 in treatment expenses and property damage. He continues to suffer symptoms as a result of his related injuries.

Following negotiations with his attorney, we have reached a tentative settlement of Mr. Suttles' personal injury and property damage claims, against the City in the amount of \$4,000.00. This proposed settlement has been discussed with the Police Department and they are in agreement with the terms. We believe that the settlement is in the best interests of the City and recommend approval by this Committee.

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